

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Civ. No. 15-56 DHU/KK**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on review of the parties' joint status report filed on December 1, 2022. (Doc. 265.) In the joint status report, the parties request a scheduling conference to discuss Phase II discovery and case management deadlines. (*Id.*)

It is hereby ORDERED that a scheduling conference before Judge Khalsa is set for **Friday, December 16, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. MT**. Prior to the conference, counsel must confer in good faith and be prepared to present at the conference their proposed stipulated and/or opposed case management deadlines. Counsel should also be prepared to make or oppose any requests to divide Phase II discovery into sub-phases.

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**\*\*\*Recording or broadcasting of this conference is prohibited.\*\*\***

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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KIRTAN KHALSA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE